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Radio Silence through August 31 at The Project Space FATVillage

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Radio Silence on view at [The Project Space FATVillage](#) Fort Lauderdale until August 31, 2019

On view Mondays – Fridays from 11:00AM – 5:00PM or by appointment through August 31, 2019 at [The Project Space FATVillage](#), [Estuary](#) presents *Radio Silence* featuring the work of 12 artists of color. “A period when all radio wave-based transmissions cease, *Radio Silence* allows us to consider the objectives, means, modes, and power of human connection.”

However, there’s more to this story; for me, both [Estuary](#) and *Radio Silence* are labors of love...

Tayina Deravile and I met in 2015 when she worked in the Education Department at [NSU Art Museum Fort Lauderdale](#) and I was an adjunct art instructor at the Museum’s AutoNation Academy. We vibed! Over tea about two years ago, Tayina and I talked about how much we both wanted to connect with Black Contemporary artists working throughout South Florida, artists whose practices evinced critical perspectives, rigorous processes, and, most of all, experimentation. We decided that (in the spirit of [Alt Art Projects](#), come to think of it) a database of information and studio visits with South Florida-based African Diaspora artists would not only help us feel connected to the people and conversation that inspire us, but would also act as a repository of reference for other like-minded people and institutions here and elsewhere. That was the beginning of [Estuary](#), our (currently) two-woman arts organization.

This spring, Tayina saw the opportunity for us to mount a show at [The Project Space FATVillage](#) (where she is currently the Arts Administrator). We decided to go for it, and the result is *Radio Silence*. And the work on view, well, the depth and breadth of the show is really beyond what we

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Detail, Khaulah Naima Nuruddin, *Foundation*, 2019 photo: Jason Maddox



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Mood Swings June 6, 2019 at Churchill’s Pub



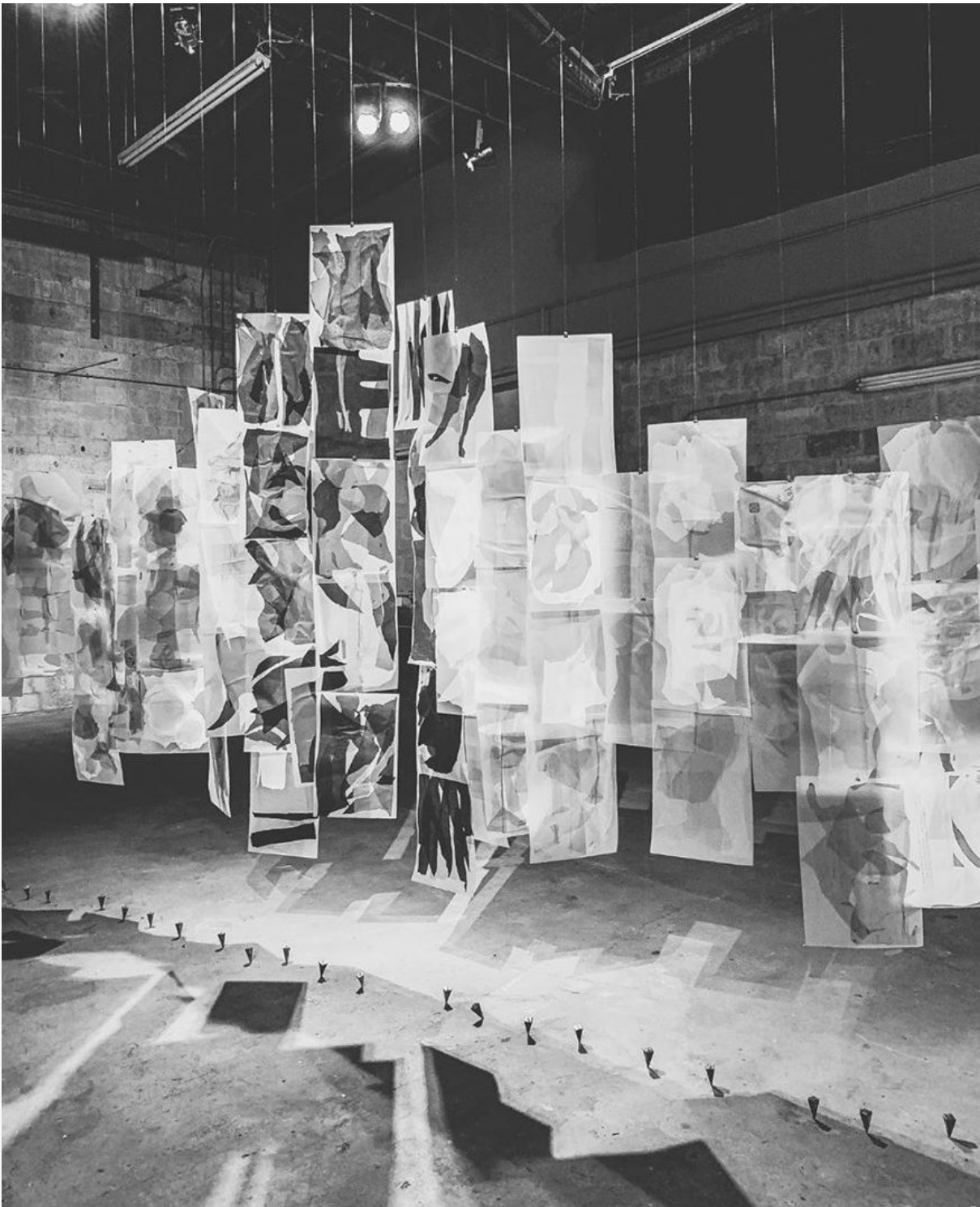
Salt Cathedral and Millionyoung at 1306 – May 30, 2019



Summer Concert Wishlist



Detail, Roberto Rafael Navarrete, *Quipu*, 2019 photo: Jason Maddox



Detail, Adrienne Chadwick, *Ebb and Flow*, 2019 photo: Jason Maddox



Kandy G. Lopez, *Piece I* and *Piece II*, 2019 and Terrence Price II, *Grandpa's Hand and Holding*, 2018 and *Take Your Time*, 2019 photo: Rod Deal

Both the Preview on Friday, July 26th and the Opening for **ArtWalk** on Saturday, July 27th were well-attended and mercifully free of rain. Visit the show and come to the supporting Artists Talk *Radio Silence: Elisions and Omissions* the afternoon of Thursday, August 29, 2019 (details to come).



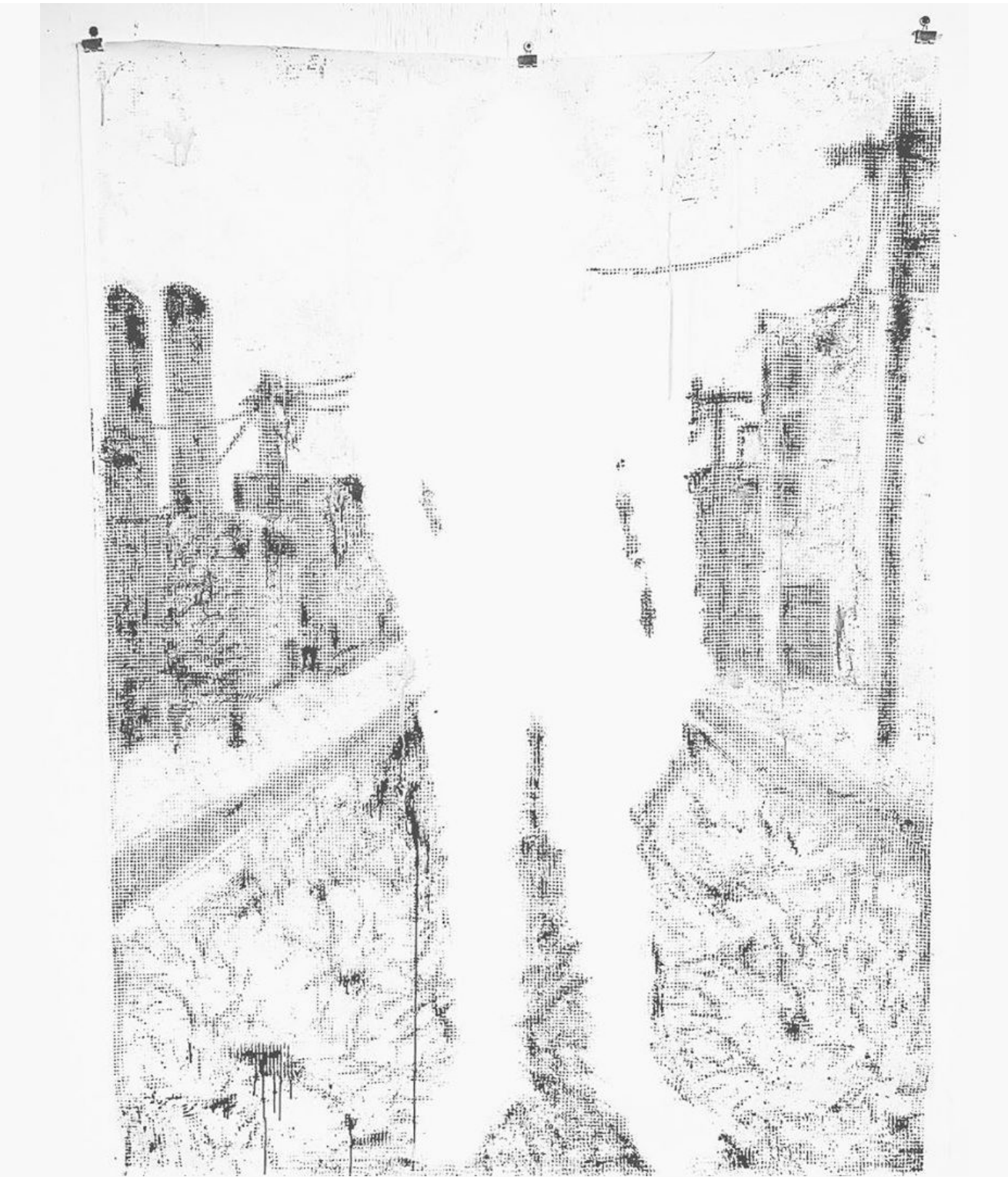
Installation view, Jason Maddox, Y.B.F. (Yankee Foxtrot Bravo) #1-7, 2019



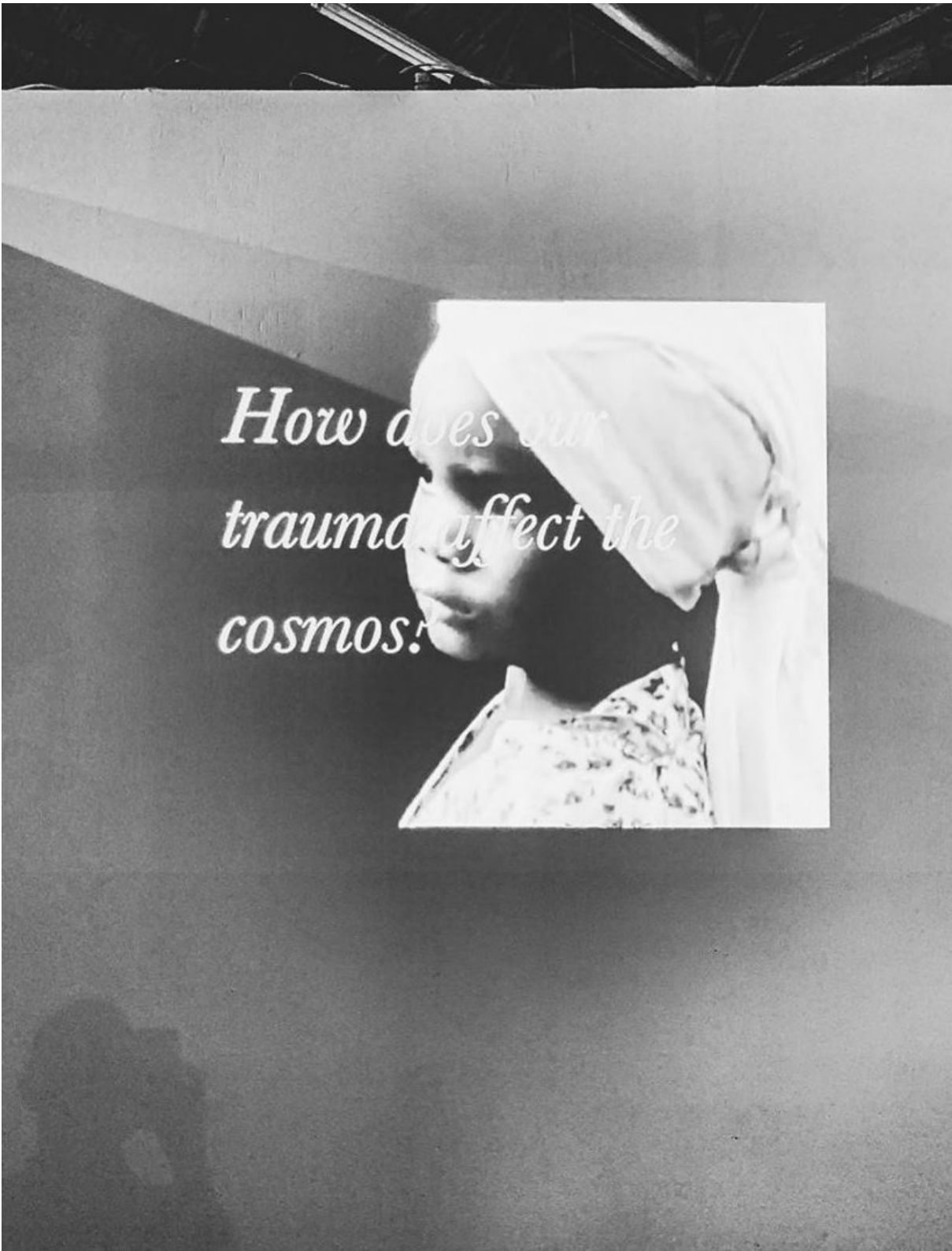
Adrienne Chadwick with Ebb and Flow, Installation view, Allison Bolah, Tell Me About Your Mother, 2012



Stephon Senegal, Head 1 and Head 2, 2019 photo: Jason Maddox



Kandy G. Lopez, Untitled, 2019 photo: Jason Maddox



Detail, Keisha Rae Witherspoon, 1968>2018<2068, 2018 photo: Jason Maddox



Detail, Dorotha Grace Lemeh, Fold 2018 photo: Jason Maddox



Installation View Terrence Price II *Holding*, 2018 and *Take Your Time*, 2019 and T. Elliott Mansa, *Children of Deferred Dreams*, 2015 and *For Those Gathered in the Wind XIV*, 2019 photo: Rod Deal



Artists Adrienne Chadwick, Roberto Rafael Navarrete, *Estuary* and *Radio Silence* Curators Allison Bolah and Tayina Deravile, and artists Khaulah Naima Nuruddin, Stephon Senegal, and Dorothea Grace Lemeh

